

Sunday, December 23, 2018

Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all of his wonderful acts. Psalm 105:1

THANK YOU to those who are serving us during worship today.

MUSICIANS: Jan Johnson, Jodi DeBerg & Angie Meester

GREETERS: **North Door** – Dale & Angie Meester, **South Door** – Pat & Deb Prier

Next Week – North Door – Larry & Mary Johnson, **South Door** – Mark & Lanae Kramer

USHERS: Delbert Cordes

Next Week – Mike Stirling

VALET PARKING: – John Oltman

Next Week – Ken Mehmen

COFFEE SERVERS: John & Karen Oltman

Next Week – Pat & Deb Prier

SUNDAY SCHOOL – None today

Next week – None next week

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Today: 9:30 am – Worship Service
Monday: 7:00 pm – Candlelight Service
Tuesday: 9:30 am – Christmas Day Service
Sunday: 9:30 am – Worship Service
6:00 pm – Evening Worship

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Paul and Ruth Haan who are celebrating their 62nd wedding anniversary.

This is the last day for card collection for our shut-ins. If you would like to give cards to our family, they will be delivered this week.

Thank you for the tremendous Christmas stockings that the Sunday School students brought us. They had so many surprises in them! So much fun! We made candy cane reindeer just for you that made and also you who contributed to those beautiful Christmas stockings. Thank you from all of the Parker Place residents!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is invited for coffee and fellowship following the worship service this morning.

There will be no second offering next Sunday.

Today we continue our Advent Series entitled “What a Gift” by John Birch. Today we look at the journey of the Wisemen. During the Christmas Day service we will discover the most precious gift of all: Emmanuel.

SPEC'N DICKEN/PANCAKE MEAL: Please join Timothy Christian School for an authentic German pancake meal served with applesauce and drink at the Parkersburg Veteran's Building on January 7. Serving from 4:30 – 7:00 pm. New this year: we will also serve regular pancakes. We hope to see you there!

OFFERING – December 16
General Fund: \$3,901.00
Needed each week: \$2,411.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 26 & January 2: No Life Plus
January 9: Life Plus resumes

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

Morning Service

December 23, 2018 – 9:30 am

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Prelude

Scripture: Matthew 26:6-13 (pg. 1543)

Welcome

Message: **NEVER REJECTED**

Call to Worship:

Prayer of Dedication

Leader: The Lord has done great things for us!

All: And we are filled with joy!

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE, AND SERVICE

Leader: Our God has turned our weeping into singing,

All: our tears into songs of joy!

*Hymn: TCH 270 (v. 1,3,4) **Joy to the World**

Leader: O Christ of God, come anew in our hearts this day,

All: and remain in us forever.

*God's Blessing

*Song: TCH 289 **Adoration**

*Closing Song: TCH 269 (v. 4) **How Great Our Joy**

*God's Greeting

*Postlude

*Mutual Greeting

Advent Reading: Follow the Star – The Journey

*Hymn: TCH 281 (v. 1,3) **What Child is This?**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund

2) Food Pantry

Hymn: TCH 265 (v. 1,3,4,5) **The First Noel**